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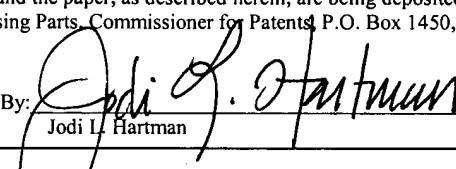
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Applicant: Rafael A. Fissore et al. Docket: 60141.0036usu1
Serial No.: 10/747,772
Filed: December 29, 2003
Title: Sperm-Induced Cellular Activation

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 29, 2003, Applicant encloses herewith:

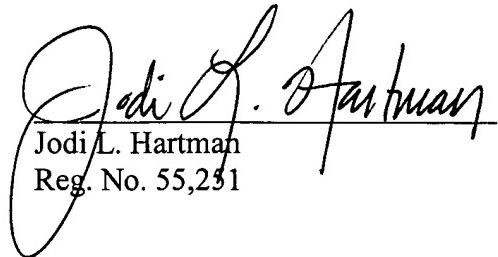
1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages);
2. Petition for a Four-month extension of time; and
3. A duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Applicant believes that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully requests that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD

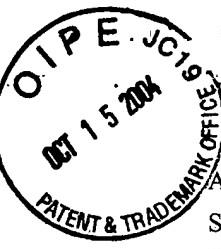


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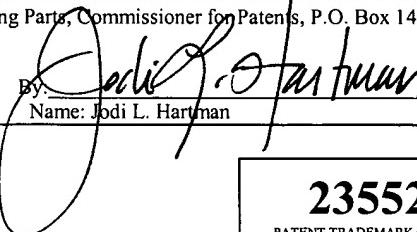


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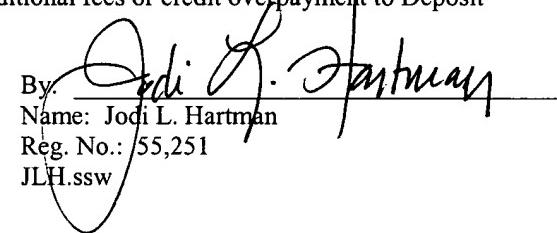
- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Request for Extension of Time for four month(s) and fee of \$765.00
- Return postcard

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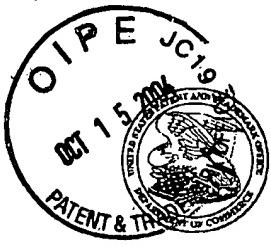
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<u>Total Claims</u>								
0	-	20	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
<u>Independent Claims</u>								
0	-	3	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE								\$65.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$65.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2051 65.00 DA *Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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